

Mrs. J. W. Johnson gave a delightfully informal morning party last Thursday to a large number of ladies at her pleasant home on South Twenty-seventh street. The house was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. The freshness of the newly fallen snow seemed to add to the enthusiasm of the ladies. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mrs. A. W. Field and Mrs. J. Stevenson. A delightful duet by Mrs. E. Lewis Baker and Mrs. A. W. Jansen opened the program, followed by two charmingly rendered solos in response to hearty encores, both ladies being in especially fine voice.

The ladies were then presented a most comprehensive and beautifully prepared paper by Mrs. H. H. Wheeler on Motherhood.

Mrs. Wheeler ranks as one of our most talented and brilliant clubwomen. A charming solo by Miss Elma Marsland concluded the program.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served by a bevy of charming young ladies gowned in white, with accessories of red, that being the color scheme of the dining room. Miss Rose McLaughlin presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Myrtle Stevenson, Misses Francis and Elma Marsland and Miss Josephine Poynter.

Those assisting were invited to remain to an informal luncheon. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames Savage, Haskell, Cox, Tibbetts, Talbot, Hall, Wilkinson, Faulkner, Marsland, Lewis, McCreery, Lambertson, Winnett, Christie, Spaulding, Harpham, Hale, Stein, Woodward, Pound, R. Pound, Watkins, Thompson, Jansen, Simpkins, Babcock, Phillips, W. C. Phillips, Baker, Campbell, Scott, Wharton, McMurtry, Hindman, Arnett, Davis, Cook, Castor, Sawyer, Eubank, Carson, Johnson, Hackney, Johnston, Stewart, Butler, Stearns, Sears, Marsh, Melick, Dwiggin, Eddy, FitzGerald, Sheldon, Auld, Towne, Adams, Church, Pillsbury, Brackett, Philbrick, Atwood, Ewalt, Riordan, Thomas, Field, Gund, Guthrie, Pickett, Piper, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Sullivan, Green, Scott, Poynter, Broady, Holmes, Beachley, Tyrrell, Gerner, Rogers, Mason, Merrill, Pyle, Lahr, Kennard, Pitcher, Martin, Davis, Leonhardt, Mastin, Rose, Reader, Allen, Whedon, Rewick, Hall.

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Mr and Mrs. George Woods gave a pretty euchre party last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Florence Rinehart, of Lafayette, Indiana. The drawing room was decorated with pink roses, the library with red. A luncheon was served after the games. Invitations were extended to Messieurs and Mesdames Mark Woods, Frank Woods, W. H. Dorgan, John T. Dorgan, W. B. Hargreaves, C. G. Crittenden, John B. Wright, W. C. Wilson, O. E. Rector, Ross Curtice, Lewis Marshall, W. G. Morrison, Ray Edmiston, J. A. Buckstaff, Homer Honeywell, W. F. Kelley, George Crancer, W. A. Green, Fred Houtz; Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, Misses Marshall, Nance, Gahan, Carson; Messrs. Burr, George Shedd, Paine, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Baldwin, Joyce, Hays, Butler.

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Mrs. Albert T. Peters and Mrs. J. F. Stevens gave a pleasant informal kensington Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peters. The hostesses were assisted in serving a luncheon by Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Lees, Mrs. A. E. Burnett; Misses Antoinette and Florence Peters, and Ruth Stevens. Guests invited were Mesdames Wallace, Bullock, Stratton, Smith, North, Roberts, Winnett, Elmen, Dwiggin, Sears, M. H. Everett, H. H. Everett, Rugg, Tyrrell, Cox, Harpham, Poynter, Rathbone, Kepler, Lynn, Avery, Candy, Bessey, Dann, Davis, Davison, Eggleston, Wolcott, Haecker, Shannon, Richards, Summers, Chathburn, Sheldon, Leach, Gain, Shepherd, Wyer, Lees, Clarke, Stout, Westermann Fossler, Horton and Miss Church.

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Mrs. P. H. Lyman entertained a small company of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. W.



MISS JESSIE HOFFMAN.
A Lincoln Girl With the "King Dodo"
Company.

Miss Jessie Hoffman, a petite chorus singer with a charming mezzo-soprano voice, who appeared in "King Dodo" at the Oliver last Monday night, was formerly a Lincoln girl, living for seven years in this city. Here she took a leading part in various amateur theatricals finally accepting her present position with the "King Dodo" management about four months ago.

She is about twenty-four years of age and an orphan, her mother dying in a Lincoln hospital about four months ago. Her work first excited comment when she took the leading role in the "Chimes of Normandy" with local operatic talent.

Searls, of Atchison, Kansas. The front parlor was decorated with American beauties, the second parlor with carnations and the library with pearl roses. Card tables were provided for those who wished to play and those who were not so inclined chatted the hours away. A three course luncheon was served. A hand painted china plate and a book were given as prizes at cards. Guests were Mesdames G. W. Searls, C. H. Warner, F. D. Cornell, R. S. Grimes, A. S. Fielding, Julian Sutter, E. T. Wilson, C. H. Crandall, Colwells, Edwards, O. S. Ward, Vine Fleming, Ziegler, Forrell, E. Bignell, John Wiseman, Swan, W. H. Leese; Miss Leese and Miss Ivy Lowry.

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Mrs. William H. Dorgan gave a six course luncheon at one o'clock on Monday in honor of Mrs. R. M. Simon, of Denver, who formerly resided in Lincoln. Meteor roses decorated the table which was illumined by red candles, and the bouquets were red to match the color scheme. Guests were Mesdames R. M. Simon, T. J. Usher, R. D. Stearns, C. D. Traphagen, A. R. Talbot, M. I. Aitken, C. H. Rudge, C. J. Guenzel, Elias Baker, O. M. Stonebraker, and F. W. Hellwig.

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Mrs. C. H. Eubank gave an informal "At Home" on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. G. W. Noble of Omaha. A large number of Mrs. Noble's friends called to renew their acquaintance. Mrs. Eubank's house was decorated with pink chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. C. R. Lee poured chocolate, and Mrs. C. H. Sharp and Mrs. J. C. Seacrest also assisted the hostess. Mrs. Noble left for Omaha this morning.

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Mrs. Julia E. Baker, of Chicago, mother of Mr. E. Lewis Baker, has taken a suite of rooms at the Lincoln, and will remain there for the winter and perhaps permanently. Persons who met Mrs. Baker when she was in the city three years ago, will be glad to welcome this gracious lady to our midst.

Jessie Hoffman is graceful and pleasing on the stage. In the chorus group her appearance is striking and she is a valuable addition to the group of pretty women surrounding the royalty in "King Dodo."

Mrs. C. E. Weidman of Lincoln is a sister of Miss Hoffman. She lives at 319 North Eleventh street. Her husband, C. E. Weidman, is foreman of engine house No. 1, of the Lincoln fire department.

During her residence in Lincoln Miss Hoffman was a music teacher, residing on J street. She also was a member of the choir at Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory gave a pretty informal luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock in honor of Mrs. R. W. Jacobs of Rome, New York. Mrs. Jacobs was one of Mr. Gregory's parishoners during the early days of his pastorate in Lincoln. Mrs. Gregory's guests were Mesdames Jacobs, J. R. Webster, N. S. Harwood, S. Theresa Doolittle, Sarah Leonard, Harriett A. Morse.

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Mrs. L. P. Sine entertained the W. C. T. kensington Tuesday afternoon. Attractive music was furnished by Miss Townsend, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Wohlenberg. Anonymous quotations were given. Light refreshments were served to the fourteen ladies present.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, who went to Los Angeles in the autumn, have retraced their steps as far as Denver, where they will remain during the winter. Two of their sons are in school there, the other is on Mr. Campbell's ranch in the western part of Colorado.

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Mrs. James Martin entertained the ladies of the Good Times card club at a kensington on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and light refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Church, Dye, Scott, Cosford, Warren, Kenyon, Smith, Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapin are again domiciled in their home at 1612 D street. Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. M. H. Chapin have been absent since early summer, and just returned to Lincoln a few days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson entertained their cousin, Mr. Charles C. Brandt, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday. Mr. Brandt is a member of the "In Old Kentucky" company.

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On Saturday evening Miss Edith Sickler entertained informally a dozen friends in honor of Mrs. Royse and Miss Royse, of Beaver City, Neb.

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Miss McDill entertained the Z. V. F. club Tuesday evening.

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The Pershing rifles gave their annual hop last night at the Lincoln.

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Born, December third, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, a daughter.

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Mrs. E. T. Wilson entertained the Aloha club Tuesday afternoon.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keefer on December the second, a daughter.

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Mrs. Walter Davis entertained the L. A. kensington Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Ethelyn Bignell visited relatives and friends in Beatrice last week.

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Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves entertained Les Bohemiennes Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. Ludwig gave an informal kensington Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. A. Poynter was called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson were at home to their East Lincoln friends Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Allen C. Fling of Nebraska City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond.

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Mrs. J. C. Seacrest and Mrs. C. D. Traphagen were hostesses to the M. M. whist club Saturday evening.

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Miss Eva Thompson and Mrs. Callen Thompson left Wednesday for Mexico to remain until the middle of January.

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The Candle Light club met Monday evening at the Lincoln. Dr. A. Ross Hill gave an address on "The Annexation of Canada."

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Mrs. A. L. Church and Mrs. W. K. Dye entertained the Good Times card club Tuesday evening. A number of guests outside the membership of the club were present.

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Mrs. John B. Wright has resumed her regular "At Homes" and will receive her friends next Tuesday. The first and second Tuesdays in each month are her days at home.

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The senior class of the high school gave a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond. Seventy young people were present. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayhew entertained the choral union of the First Baptist church very pleasantly Thursday evening at their home, 1420 G street. Plans were discussed for the Christmas music upon which work will begin at once.

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The society of the Hall in the Grove will meet with Mrs. Garten, 1213 H street, Friday at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. A. J. Sawyer has consented to give her paper on "The Ethics of Home," which will be followed by a general discussion of the subject.

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"Did it take you long to write it?" asked his admirer.

The great novelist shook his head. "On the contrary, it simply flowed from my typewriter."